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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, 1897, JAMES ELLIMAN Trading as ELLIMAN, SONS & Co., of Slough, England, applied to His Majesty the Governor of Hongkong, under O. 1897, No. 18 of 1897 and 20 of 1898, for leave to Register 2 TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary. The said Trade Marks are intended to be used in respect of Embrocation as regards 'A' Embrocation for Human use, and as regards 'B' Embrocation for Horses and Cattle.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association of the General Committee, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 3rd January, 1898, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of 5% PER SHARE PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 PER CENT PER ANNUM on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Office for the year 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st INSTANT, both days inclusive.


JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE, LTD., Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2451

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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 149

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LONDON, &c., Colon	Colon	E. STREET	Noon, 3rd December.
N'SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Colon	E. N. TILGARD	Noon, 31st December.
LONDON	Colon	N. P. POLLOCK, R.N.	About 7th Jan., 1898.

\* See Special Advertisement.

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### NOTICE

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering an application from one G. H. SCHWARTZ, for a Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 24, 24A, and 24B, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The Grand Hotel.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Police Magistrate, Magistracy, Hongkong, D.O. 20, 1897. 2498

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 27th Instant respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. HOE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PEROTVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. J. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. T. DAVIS, Manager, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2491

### WANTED.

AN ENGLISH ASSISTANT MASTER in a BOYS' and DAY SCHOOL by January 1st, 1898. Apply to Rev. A. F. COBOLD, M.A., St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2492

### THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has been Re-named, and that all Cheques should be sent to A. G. ORSON, Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2493

### NOTICE

is hereby given that, in accordance with the Special Resolution duly passed on the 11th December, 1897, and confirmed on the 28th December, 1897, and in consequence of the death of JOHN DAVID HENDERSON, on the 28th Instant, the FIRM of JOHN D. HENDERSON & SON has become the General Managers of the Company.

By Order, A. H. MANCILL, Secretary, Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2494











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<b>IDZUMI-MARU,</b> R. NUNOME,	<b>BOMBAY,</b> Via SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for Java, Port of Callao, &c.)	<b>THURSDAY, 30th</b> Dec, at Noon.

\* **RIOSUN MARU,** } **SEATTLE, Wash., U.S.A.,** } **THURSDAY, 30th**  
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Hongkong, December 21, 1897.

A. S. MIHARA, *Manager.*

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Hongkong, December 22, 1897. General Agents. 251

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Hongkong, December 13, 1967. - 0472 Hongkong, December 13, 1967. - 0473

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